

Grace Episcopal Church

Read the Bible in a Year - GraceFullBible - New Testament

Reflection Class: **Sunday, January 25, 2015**; 11:30 am - Noon, Grace Jubilee House

Thoughts, Reflections, Insights, Questions of readings to date: Days 13 - 17

Purpose of the Session: The purpose of this venture is to give disciples the basic knowledge of Scripture, create a discipline of daily prayer and reading, and with the leading of the Holy Spirit move out into the congregation, parish, and world in Worship, Welcome, Study, and Service as God's own disciple in Christ.

Prayer: O God, make us to be light in a dark world of suffering, offer comfort for those in pain or loss, mercy to those that need forgiveness, and your guidance to help those in need. In the name of Jesus, who suffered for us. Amen

This Week's Readings :

Monday | January 19 | Matthew 13 | The sower and the grounds; disciples get the back story; parable of weeds and explanation; Kingdom of heaven is like treasure, fine pearls, a net, master of a household bringing a treasure; hometown rejects Jesus.

Tuesday | January 20 | Matthew 14 | Story of John the Baptist's death by dancing; feeding miracle; walk on the water - Peter gets scared; crowds and crowds and healing.

Wednesday | January 21 | Matthew 15 | Jesus and scribes and Pharisees discuss the tradition; the month defiles; Peter get explanation; Canaanite's woman faith; healing on the mountain; mass feeding again; went from there

Thursday | January 22 | Matthew 16 | Pharisee and Sadducees came to Jesus looking for a sign from heaven; Who do people say the Son of Man is? You are the Messiah; prediction of Jesus suffering in Jerusalem; take up your cross and follow me; we will stand with Jesus in heaven.

Friday | January 23 | Matthew 17 | Transfiguration - the biggies show up; healing; prediction of betrayal; go fishing for the tax

Prayer

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Thoughts from others:

Check out Mark Allen Powell at <http://www.IntroducingNT.com>

Check out daily reflections and sources for these texts at <http://gracefullbible.com/>

Check out another reading plan for the Bible in a Year at

<http://bibleintime.blogspot.com/>